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This column is designed to give official VA answers to veterans' readjustment problems. Send questions to: **RIGHT GUIDE**, 1041 So. Broadway, Los Angeles 15, Calif.

More than 2500 veterans' children receiving benefits from the VA through a designated agent have their estates supervised by the legal department of the Los Angeles regional office, according to figures released by Thomas J. Moroney, chief attorney.

This figure is growing at the rate of 75 per month, Mr. Moroney said.

"When a veteran dies leaving insurance payable to a minor beneficiary a periodic checkup is made by our department as to the use of these funds after a guardianship has been established," Mr. Moroney explained. "It is our purpose to see to it that this money is used exclusively for the benefit of these children after the veteran-father has passed on." The same is likewise true of any pension benefits which may be payable to his minor dependents, Mr. Moroney said.

There are 4373 cases in active files of the legal department and these have been increasing at the rate of 130 per month.

The legal department of the VA performs two main functions. It has the supervision of the estate of incompetent veterans and the dependents of veterans who may be classed as incompetent, and minor children entitled to some benefit under federal law. As its second major function this office operates an investigation department for all VA activities. In this capacity it investigates widowhood, overpayment of claims, and other facts relative to the application of any benefits under national law.

There are 13 men in the Los Angeles office, nine of whom are attorneys. The legal department of the VA exercises no police powers. Its duties are confined entirely to supervision of benefits under federal law. Any corrective measures which may be found indicated in a home must be initiated by the proper juvenile authorities. The department cannot, according to the duties allocated to it, represent veterans or dependents in personal matters.

IN ANSWER TO THE MANY QUESTIONS ASKED BY VETERANS:

The chief attorney's office of the VA does maintain close supervision over the estates of all minor children of deceased veterans who received payments through a guardian or custodian. The primary purpose of this supervision is to make certain, as far as possible these payments are properly used for care, support, and maintenance of these minors. If the funds are not needed for support, investment in legal securities are encouraged.

Fresh Paint, Clean Yards Control Bugs

Bugs and germs have little chance to breed under fresh paint and in clean yards and vacant lots, Hugh MacMillan, chief area sanitation inspector for the Torrance health district said in commenting on the recent resolution passed by the Los Angeles county board of supervisors relative to the clean up and paint up campaign underway in the county at the present time.

"Dirty and over-full garbage pails call flies to the back yards and alleys," the sanitation said, "and piles of accumulated trash are harboring places for rats and other rodents."

The inspector further pointed out that no stagnant pools or cans of water should stand about to provide breeding places for mosquitoes. Windows and doors should be adequately screened and the garbage compost heap, chicken yards, and rabbit hutches should also be properly protected against fly breeding.

Experiments show that some of the new paint being used in the paint up part of the campaign carries fly repellent ingredients.



PALOS VERDES DIRECTOR . . . Freed Dilley of Torrance, a director of the Palos Verdes Men's Golf club, is one of the strong supporters of a move to return the once privately operated club, now a public links, to a semi-private status. A membership drive will be conducted starting within the next few days in which it is hoped to secure enough members, pledging one year's dues in advance to get a semi-private rating through increased green fees. Dilley is one of 14 Torrance residents who are members of the club, all of whom are supporting the new move. He is shown here with Larry Beaulac, club manager.

Uniform Smog Control Laws Are Suggested

Uniform regulations for all cities in Los Angeles County to control smoke and fumes with authority for enforcement delegated to the county government, has been proposed.

Representatives of the 45 cities in the county will be invited to attend a meeting at the Hall of Records, Thursday, May 2, at 2:30 p.m. to discuss this proposal.

"Smoke and fumes observe no political boundaries, and if we are going to conquer the problem here, we must effect uniform enforcement," Supervisor John A. Ford said in announcing the meeting.

"If a few cities allow their industries to contaminate the Southern California atmosphere, then the efforts of the county and the remaining cities will be nullified. We must intensify the studies which have already been made to determine the nature, extent and source of these contaminations which have caused so much eye-smarting and which have become a hazard to avia-

American Vets Committee Meet

The State Convention of the American Veterans Committee is to be held April 26, 27, and 28 in Los Angeles.

Primary business to be dealt with at the convention will be the election of state officers and approval of a temporary state constitution. Careful consideration will be accorded resolutions on vital current topics, in line with AVC policy that what is good for the nation is good for the veteran.

Delegates also will tackle questions pertaining to AVC's first National Convention, set for June in Des Moines, Iowa.

"He explains that the studies will center around automobile exhausts, trucks and buses, wood-shavings incinerators, oil-burning under low flame conditions, smelting plants, oil refineries, chemical manufacturing plants, rubber plants and other industrial sources.

Ford estimated that this program would require an annual outlay of \$68,725 of which \$45,725 would be set aside for surveys and \$18,000 for enforcement.

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The largest island near the coast of the United States is Long Island. The next largest are the islands off the northeast Atlantic coast, and the Santa Barbara group off the southwest Pacific coast.

The greatest length of Virginia is along its southern boundary line and is about 400 miles. Its greatest breadth from north to south is 192 miles; area is 42,500 square miles, which 2,325 are water.

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Western Steel Manufacturing Crisis Due May 1 As Bids To Be Opened

Persistent efforts of western industrialists to bring about the continued operation of war-built western steel mills and create an adequate, fairly-priced supply of steel for the West will reach a critical stage May 1.

On that date sealed bids for purchase or lease of the Geneva (Utah) Steel Mill will be opened by War Assets Administration in Washington, and what the government does in this action "probably will have more effect upon the industrial development of the West than anything that has happened in the past or is likely to occur in the near future."

This was emphasized in letters addressed this week to western Congressmen, industrialists, civic and government officials and trade associations by the steel committee of the Western States Council, sponsored by leading chambers of commerce of the eleven western states. The

communications were signed by the new Council president Harold W. Wright, general manager of Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and by the steel committee chairman K. T. Norris, president of Norris Stamping & Manufacturing Co. of Los Angeles.

Strongly pointed out in the statement is the steel committee's insistence that, in the disposition of Geneva plant or the adjustment of any government loan on the Fontana (Calif.) mill, the operator must be committed to a policy of pricing the products on the basis of cost of production plus a fair profit. In lieu of the past practice of charging an eastern based, ring-point price plus freight, the western purchaser, in other words, has had to pay an added "phantom" freight charge for western-made steel to match the price of steel shipped from eastern centers.

It was noted in the statement that the guide for preparation of bids or proposals, as furnished to prospective bidders by the RFC, together with supplemental information received from both W. Stuart Symington, Surplus Property Administrator, and Sam Husbands, director of the RFC, require among other things that the bidder must submit with his bid a statement as to pricing policy, together with plans, if any, for the establishment of basing point prices.

So. California Spring Flower Show Opens 26th

Requiring four large buildings and five acres of ground, the Southern California Spring Flower Show will open Friday, April 26, at the Fannie E. Morrison Horticultural Center in Brookside Park, Pasadena, continuing through Sunday. The largest and most pretentious display in the event's long history is assured, the Pasadena Flower Show Association, sponsor, announces.

More than 250 classes of competition with over 200 cash prizes have brought entries from hundreds of amateurs, private growers, nurserymen, garden clubs and flower arrangement specialists. Specially featured will be large displays of roses, iris, and orchids, with all plants currently in blossom represented in profusion. Seven varieties of roses never before shown publicly will be on exhibition.

The show will open at noon Friday and at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closing time will be 10 p.m. each day. Special bus service each half hour will be provided from Colorado and Fair Oaks, the center of Pasadena's business district, to the show. The flower show's own cafe will be in operation, the committee announces.

A GROWING CITY

Since its incorporation as a town Tulsa, Oklahoma, has grown from a population of 1,380 to a city of 200,000 in a period of less than 40 years.

Griffith Park Observatory Has Lecture Series

For the first time in the eleven years it has been open, the Griffith Observatory and Planetarium is offering the public a chance to learn everyday astronomy in five weekly lectures. This course is sponsored by the Southern California Camping Association, which represents such groups as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Woodcraft Rangers, Camp Fire Girls, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. The purpose is to enable teachers, leaders of youth, parents and other interested adults to help young people in becoming better acquainted with the heavens.

These talks will be given on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., beginning April 25 and ending May 23, and will be repeated from June 13 to July 18. They will be illustrated with lantern slides and with the planetarium projector, which reproduces the appearance and motion of all the naked-eye stars and planets, as well as the sun and the moon. Admission is 50 cents per lecture.

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Nob Hill Coffee 23c
Rich blend, 1-lb. jar, 61c

Peanut Butter 27c
Ground to order, 2-lb. package, 46c

Plain Ovaltine 34c
Chocolate Ovaltine, 8-oz. jar, 34c

Evaporated Milk 9c
Sunny Down Brand, 4-oz. can, 20c

Tomato Juice 9c
Cherry Brand, 2 small cans, 9c

Cocoa Marsh Syrup 22c
Allbrand's Brand, 5-lb. package, 51c

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Shampoo Studio Girl Brand 4-oz. bottle 39c

Sunbrite Cleanser 5c

Bon Ami Powder 12c

Cleanser Old Dutch 2 1/2-oz. jar 15c

White Magic Bleach 9c
1/2 gallon, 17c. Gallon, 29c.

Turco Taw Cleaner 25c
All purpose type.

20 Mule Team Borax 23c
5-lb. package, 54c.

Rain Drops 23c
Water Softener 1 1/2-lb. jar

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LETTUCE 10c
Solid, crisp heads, over 11-oz. (8 to 11-oz. 7c. Under 8-oz. 5c.)

GRAPEFRUIT 6c
Sweet, thin-skinned citrus fruit. Excellent source of Vitamin C.

LEMONS 9c
Very juicy. Use on garnish for meats, fish or in desserts.

SERVE SPRING LAMB

LAMB SHOULDER 36c
Sweet meat, succulent roast. Round bone chops on.

LAMB BREAST 10c
Meat is delicious, tender and juicy. Note low price.

PORK SAUSAGE 39c
Sold in bulk. Lean, freshly ground, pure pork. Guaranteed.

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New York Style poultry, fancy grade. Guaranteed to please.

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Turkey, with all the trimmings, is a welcome treat the year 'round. Inasmuch as all Safeway stores do not carry a complete assortment of turkeys, it is recommended that:

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